

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Brig B. Elliott

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING COORDINATED OPTICAL  
CHANNEL ACCESS

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Examiner: K. D. Mew

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to November 3, 2008, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.